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SUBJ: BULGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS KABUL

JUNE 27-JULY 1, 1976

1. NILOLAI MINCHEV, BULGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO KABUL JUNE 27 - JULY 1 IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION BY AFGHAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH (DE FACTO FOREIGN MINISTER AS PRESIDENT DAOUD RETAINS THAT PORTFOLIO). MINCHEV MET WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD ON JULY 1, AND PREVIOUSLY HELD TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND INFORMATION AND CULTURE MINISTRY OFFICIALS. THE USUAL TOUR OF DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL SITES WAS LAID ON. DINNERS WERE HELD AND RECIPROCATED THOUGH NO TOASTS OR SPEECHES WERE PUBLISHED IN MEDIA. OTHER MEDIA COVERAGE, THOUGH UNEFFUSIVE AND LARGELY PROTOCOLARY, SHOWED AFGHAN DESIRE TO HONOR FOREIGN VISITOR.

2. ONLY VISIBLE RESULT OF VISIT WAS SIGNING OF PROTOCOL FOR CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION
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COVERING AFGHAN YEARS 1355 AND 1356 (MARCH

1976 THROUGH APRIL 1978)M TEXT OF PROTOCOL NOT
PUBLISHED. PRESS TREATMENT MENTIONS "COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION, GRANT EDUCATIONAL AND
RESERCH SCHOLARSHIPS, INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN
PRESS AND RADIO, EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL
DELEGATIONS, ... AND VISITS BY SPORTS
TEAMS". NO COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED.

3. COMMENT: VISIT APPEARS TO BE FAIRLY ROUTINE
RECIPROCATION FOR JANUARY 1974 SOFIA VISIT BY
DEPFONMIN ABDULLAH WHEN AFGHAN EMBASSY OPENED
THERE. (KABUL 0254, 1974; SOFIA 0056, 1974)
COMING AS IT DID BETWEEN PAKISTAN PM BHUTTO'S
AND INDIAN PM GANDHI'S VISITS TO KABUL, AND
DURING AGHAN PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY MOHAMMAD NAIM'S
OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON, MINCHEV'S VISIT
WAS NOT GIVEN GREAT PROMINENCE. HOWEVER, RECEPTION
AFFORDED BULGARIAN AT TIME CROWED BY DIPLOMATIC
VISITS DEMONSTRATES AFGHAN DESIRE TO MAINTAIN
GOOD AFGHAN/BULGARIAN TIES.

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